

CHAPTER 254

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 07-1324

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE USE OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND FOR OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 26-11-205.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-11-205.5. Older Coloradans program - distribution formula. (2) Moneys appropriated for the program shall be distributed to area agencies on aging using the same formula that the state office uses to distribute moneys available under Title III, parts (B), (C), (D), and (F) of the federal "Older Americans Act of 1965", as amended, but such moneys shall be allocated as a whole and not allocated to individual parts of Title III; EXCEPT THAT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND OF ACCUMULATED INTEREST ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION THAT REQUIRES ALLOCATIONS AS A WHOLE. An area agency on aging shall use no more than ten percent of the moneys received from the program for administrative expenses.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the older Coloradans cash fund created in section 26-11-205.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services, adult assistance programs, community services for the elderly, for state funding for older Americans act programs, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), cash funds exempt, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act. In addition to said appropriation, the general assembly anticipates that, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the department of human services will receive the sum of six hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$680,000) in federal funds for the

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implementation of this act. Although the federal funds are not appropriated in this act, they are noted for the purpose of indicating the assumptions used relative to these funds in developing the state appropriation amounts.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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